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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Public Law 97-247, Section 8, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2004, be extended for one month, to and including June 14, 2004, which is the first Patent Office business day following June 11, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate small entity fee for this extension, or any additional fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-4213. Small entity status is declared under 37 CFR § 1.27.

For the Commissioner's convenience this Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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REMARKS

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is noted with appreciation, as is her allowance of claims 18-19 and 27-32. Claims 1-15 and 33-42 have been canceled.

The Examiner objected to allowable claims 22 and 23 as being dependent upon rejected base claim 20. Claim 20 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 22, and claim 22 has been canceled; claim 23, which previously depended on claim 22, has been amended accordingly. Claim 32 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

The application is now in condition for allowance, and such is respectfully requested before the statutory deadline of August 11, 2004.

Also being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to June 14, 2004, the first business day following June 11, 2004. Authorization is given to charge payment of the appropriate fee, any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213.

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